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(SWE100010US)

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:	:	
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For: Silica gel comprising guanidine carbonate	:	Examiner: Chukwuma O. Nwaonicha, Ph.D.
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2009 (Paper No. 20090619, hereinafter referred to as "the new Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. This amendment is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 29, 2009, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to and listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this response.  
Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims by the Examiner in light of the following.